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This will confirm information orally furnished
to Mr. Walter Jessop of the Department of State by
Mr. W. V. Cleveland of this Bureau on April 15, 1959. (u)

An informant who has furnished reliable information
in the past on April 14, 1959, advised that Fidel Castro,
Prime Minister of Cuba, has instructed that no one in his
party carry firearms during the visit to the United States.
The informant stated that several individuals will
undoubtedly carry firearms for personal protection as they
believe that anti-Castro elements under Rafael del Pino and
Rolando Masferrer will cause demonstrations and might attempt
reprisals. The informant had no specific information
concerning any such plans. (u)

The informant stated that anticommunist and
pro-United States leaders in the Castro Government are
exerting pressure on Castro to put aside his brother Raul
and Ernesto "Che" Guevara who are accused of being communists.
Castro is now torn between loyalty to his brother and Guevara
and his own feelings which are of uncertain quality. (u)

Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz, Chief of Cuban Air Force,
advised the informant that Carlos Prio Socarras, a former
president of Cuba, is now suspected of conspiring against
Fidel Castro, but Castro does not know of this as yet. According

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